Draft Prioritized Issues List dated September 11, 2018 MTC Uniformity Committee Marketplace Facilitator Work Group

Issues

- 1. Should there be common definitions for the terms such as "marketplace," "marketplace seller," "marketplace facilitator," "referral," and "referrer," or equivalent terms?
- 2. Are registration and return filing requirements in conflict or duplicative? If the marketplace facilitator is required to register, collect and remit the sales/use tax on facilitated sales, then is there a need for the marketplace seller to register or report those same sales?
- 3. Should the person registering, collecting, remitting tax and filing returns be the person that the state should audit and require compliance with the state's record keeping requirements?
- 4. If a state establishes an economic nexus threshold for requiring collection of sales/use tax, does it clearly indicate when that threshold is met, triggering a registration obligation, with respect to a marketplace seller, marketplace facilitator, or referrer? Should states consider a sales volume economic nexus threshold, without an alternative separate number of transactions threshold, or include both sales volume and separate number of transactions in the threshold?
- 5. How should remote sellers/facilitators handle sales to exempt persons/entities? For instance, for tribal members purchasing products in their Indian country, those sales are exempt in WA, but how should sellers/facilitators handle those transactions? (Washington)
- 6. Should states provide liability protection to marketplace facilitators when errors in collection and remittance are due to marketplace seller providing erroneous information to the marketplace facilitator?
- 7. Should states include statutory provisions concerning protection of collecting marketplace facilitators against the risk of class action lawsuits?